

VI. Site Evaluations and Management Recommendations

This section includes Vegetation Management Plans (VMP) for the twenty-four viewpoint sites evaluated in the study. Though each VMP can be used independently in the field, to understand the approach and details determining the management criteria for each location, reference should be made to the text document (Sections I-IV) included in this report. Of particular practical importance to implementation is Section IV. Maintenance and Management Procedures, which details how to accomplish specific tasks recommended.

The following information is included in each Vegetation Management Plan:

- **Location Map and Description, Viewpoint Category**
- **Summary of Existing Conditions**
- **Maintenance Prescriptions**
 - A. Maintenance for Existing Conditions
 - B. General Long-term Maintenance Practices
- **View Management Locations**
- **Implementation Plan**
 - Project Priority
 - Phasing
 - Labor Sources

The individual VMP's provide direction and guidance but final decisions for managing each location is to be a collaborative effort between the Urban Forestry Staff and individual Park's Maintenance Staff.

Seattle Park Viewpoints
Vegetation Management Plan Study Sites

VIEWPOINT MANAGEMENT AND MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS																			
SEPA Viewpoint Park	Tree Pruning Needed	Tree Removal Needed	Slope and Erosion Control Required	Invasive Weed Removal Needed	Limited Replanting	Canopy Conversion	MANAGEMENT ZONES	ZONE 1 - Developed Park Landscape	ZONE 2 - Transition at Crest of Slope	ZONE 3 - Hillside (Native Areas)	MAINTENANCE FREQUENCY	5 - year cycle	3 -year cycle	Annually	% SEPA-intended view (2004 status)	MAINTENANCE PRIORITY	1 - Highest priority	2 - Second priority	3 - Lowest Priority
Bagley Park Viewpoint	X	X	X	X	X				X	X			X		50			X	
Belvedere VP (Admiral)	X			X					X	X			X		90			X	
Betty Bowen (Marshall)	X	X		X		X			X	X				X	40		X		
Boren-Pike-Pine (4-Columns)	X			X	X			X	X	X		X			80			X	
Bhy Kracke Park	X	X	X	X	X			X		X			X		25		X		
Commodore Park	X	X	X	X	X				X	X			X		50			X	
Discovery Park/Daybrk Star	X			X	X				X	X			X		75				X
East Portal - I-90 Overlook	X				X			X				X			95				X
Kobe Terrace Park	X		X		X			X				X		X	90				X
Lakeview Park	X	X	X	X		X				X			X		75		X		
Louisa Boren Viewpoint	X	X	X	X		X			X	X			X		65			X	
McCurdy Park	X			X						X		X			10		X		
Montlake Playfield Park	X	X		X		X				X			X		10		X		
Mt Claire Viewpoint - Mt. Baker		X	X	X	X				X	X		X			85				X
Myrtle Edwards Park	X			X	X			X				X			95				X
Rainbow Point (Banner Place)	X									X		X			80				X
Riverview Playfield Park	X	X		X		X			X	X				X	30		X		
Dr. Jose Rizal Park	X		X			X			X	X			X		90		X		
Roanoke Street Mini-Park	X		X	X	X			X		X		X			50			X	
Sunset Hill Park	X			X					X	X			X		90			X	
Twelfth Avenue South Park	X		X	X					X	X		X			85				X
Viretta Park	X			X				X		X		X			50			X	
West Seattle Golf Course	X							X		X		X			75				X
West Seattle Rotary Park		X	X	X					X	X			X		50		X		